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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 24, 2008, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. As this paper is being filed more than one month after but less than two months after the expiration of the shortened statutory period, please consider this paper as a petition for a suitable extension of time. Applicant believes that a two month extension of time fee in the amount of \$ 460 to be due. Please charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.